

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 04-104-C)

PATENT

In application of:

Bucciarelli et al.

Serial No. 10/646,129

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: Methods and Compositions for  
Increasing Protein Yield from a  
Cell Culture

Before the Examiner:

M. Belyavski

Group Art Unit: 1644

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION

MAILED MAY 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the Claims in the application

Claims 31-34, 59, 60 and 63, as herein amended, claims 42, 57 and 58, as previously amended, and claims 35-41, as filed are pending in the application. The grounds of rejection in the Official Action have been overcome by amendment or traversed by argument.

Amendments to the claims are set forth pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 on pages 2-7, and their Remarks on pages 8-9.